

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## FULL AGENDA WILL FACE G. H. A. MEMBERS APRIL 26

At the quarterly meeting of the Health Association next Tuesday, April 23, in the auditorium of the Elementary School, the organization will discuss its program for immunizations as it fits in with the Public Health Department program. Another item of business is the consideration of the All Maryland Health Congress, to which Dr. Hugh Bone and Leslie Atkins are delegates.

There will be an election to fill the vacancy on the board of directors left by the resignation of George A. Warner. Peggy Zorach was appointed by the board to fill his place pending the regular election.

The report of the committee on hospitalization will be presented by Peggy Zorach, chairman.

## SECOND NEWS REEL TONIGHT

Patrons of the theater will have an opportunity to see the second edition of the reported "greatly improved" Greenbelt News Reel this evening and tomorrow evening.

The 25-minute picture, produced by the News Reel Committee of the Journalistic Club, presents shots taken at both the Protestant and Catholic Churches on Easter Sunday; of men and women bowlers; of volleyballers; and of basket ballers.

In addition to these action shots, there are two sequences in the movie. One covers activities of the milk committee in its efforts to secure cheaper milk prices for consumers here. The other, in color and entitled "Greenbelt from Dawn to Dark", shows life in Greenbelt from sunrise to sunset.

Lasting 13 to 14 minutes, this portion of the film shows men climbing out of bed, having breakfast, rushing to work, parking in Washington; it shows them returning in the evening, doing away with the evening meal and paper, and attending meetings.

Activities of the housewife—preparing the children for school, straightening up the home, shopping in the community center—and scenes of the children returning from school and playing are shown.

There are shots at the fire hall where the larger boys and girls play games and dance in the evenings. The film closes with a number of outdoor and sunset shots. It may be seen at 8:45 each evening.

The Mothers Club will have a special meeting on April 25 at 8 P.M. in the social room of the Elementary School. The topic to be discussed is "Keep on the Safe Side".

## Calendar Of Events

Thursday, April 18		
Better Buyer's Party	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Friday, April 19		
Basketball	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Saturday, April 20		
Golf Club	2:30-5:00 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Parkway Bsmt.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	11-V Ridge Rd.
Square Dance	9:30 P.M.	Jr. Rec. Hall
Sunday, April 21		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theatre
L.D.S. Men's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Music Room
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theatre
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Music Room
L.D.S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Room
Gun Club	1:00-4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg.
Community Evening Hour	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
L. D. S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Monday, April 22		
Girl Scouts #17	3:30 P.M.	Social Room
Girl Scouts #26	6:45 P.M.	Hobby Room
Cub Den	7:00-8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Parkway Bsmt.
Town Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
P.T.A.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Tuesday, April 23		
Bowling League	7:30 P.M.	College Park
Girl Scouts #18	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Sunday School Orchestra	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Health Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Wednesday, April 24		
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkwy Bsmt.
Sunday School Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Holy Name Society	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Book Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Garden Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Cun Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Men's Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room



## Bowling League Throws Annual Party

The Second Annual Party of the Greenbelt Bowling League will be held this Saturday evening, April 20, 1940, at the Lord Calvert Inn, on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard in College Park. Festivities will start at 7:45 and will last until midnight. About 80 members are expected.

During the evening, the distribution of prizes, presentation of the cup to the winners and the election of officers for the coming year will be the serious business. Then there will be fun, eats, and drinks for all.

The committee, who worked hard to make this party a success, is made up of the following members: Mr. Colliver, Chairman, with Messrs. Lyons, Bell, Sr., Bradley, McGoldrick, Dove, Williams, and Greene assisting him.

## Men's Baseball Team Starts

Candidates for the men's representative baseball team held their first practice last Sunday, April 7. About 15 men were present, and after batting and fielding practice took up about two hours, everybody admitted that they were pretty tired after it was all over.

It has not been decided yet whether the team will be entered in a league or play independent ball the first year. Tentative plans include games with the Quantico Marines, Heurich Brewers and Laurel Training School.

Until our own athletic field is ready, practice will be held every Sunday afternoon at College Park, starting at about 2 P.M.

## JOHNS HOPKINS GROUP VISITS HEALTH CENTER

Fifty medical students, staff doctors and nurses from Johns Hopkins Medical School, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene, Howard University Medical School and University of Maryland Medical School visited the Greenbelt Health Association and Greenbelt Hospital Sunday, April 14.

Local doctors Joseph Silagy and Joe W. Still conducted the visitors through the Health Center and answered questions put by the students, many of whom expressed interest in identifying themselves with similar group health practices.

The visiting group showed surprise at the amount of equipment and the wide scope of services offered by the local Association.

Louis Englander of the Cooperative League Accounting Bureau, New York City, was scheduled to arrive here today to audit the books of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

## "I Wanna Play the Drum"-Band Enrollment Begins

"I wanna play the gold one!"  
"Oooooooh, (six notes lower) Ooooooooh!"  
"Go ahead and sing. Sing it right out, little girl, just like you do in school. Oh? You don't sing it out in school? Well, don't you ever sing your dolls to sleep? No? Well, sing anyway. This beard won't bite. That's fine! Now, again."  
"I don't remember the name of it, but it's that gold one that looks like a big pipe. That's the one I want to play!"  
"I'd like to play the trombone, but I can't sing. Maybe I'd better play the drums. I have a set of them anyway."  
"I don't know, mister, whether my arms are long enough for the trombone, but I'm willing to take stretching exercises if you think I could make it."  
"I wanna play the gold one! Couldn't I play the gold one?"

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A young man with a beard reminiscent of Orson Wells, whose voice struck up instant friendships with children and whose musical ability needs no build-up; a record crowd like those we used to see at town meetings and a set of shining instruments set the stage for the initial turn-out of the Greenbelt Junior Band, 146 strong.

Paul Garrett, former first clarinetist of the National Symphony, assisted by Kenton Terry, first flutist, played tantalizing fragments on the tuba, clarinet, saxophone, flute and piccolo, just to let the children know what sounds they might expect to issue from the instruments of their choice, and slips were hastily passed out for them to fill out before they forgot names and tones. The children were taken in groups of ten to the room where they were to be given "ear tests" and to have their teeth and fingers examined for suitability to various instruments.

Roy Braden and Les Atkins explained to the parents, while these interesting things were going on for the children, that the charge for participation in the band would call for an admission fee of \$1.00, about \$1.00 for music dur-

## CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS

Daytime office hours for members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union began Monday, in accordance with a decision made last week by the directors.

Room 200 over the Variety Store will be open for business at the following times:

Monday and Tuesday.....	2 - 6 P.M.
Wednesday.....	closed
Thursday.....	2 - 6 P.M.
Friday.....	3 - 5 P.M.
	7 - 9 P.M.
Saturday.....	1 - 5 P.M.
Pay Days.....	3 - 5 P.M.
	7 - 9 P.M.

When pay day falls on Wednesday the above hours will be observed with no "closed" day that week.

The office will be in charge of Miss Dorna Ashley, a resident of Greenbelt, who will work under the supervision of the treasurer. Miss Ashley has been trained for her new job during the past month by Glendon Allred, treasurer of the organization. It is expected that the new order of operation will free the credit union directors of many details, permitting them to devote their time to improving procedures and clearing up delinquent accounts.

A report of the treasurer for the month of March showed a sharp decline in the number of delinquent borrowers. During the past quarter the total number of delinquencies has been reduced by a net of twenty accounts and the number of accounts delinquent two months or over has been reduced from 42 to 26. Since the last annual meeting in January the board of directors has bent every effort to bring about this achievement, and President Frederick L. Wilde has indicated that still more effort will be made to reduce delinquencies.

R. E. Findlay and G. W. Boyd, both of whom are representatives of the Credit Union Section of the Farm Credit Administration, attended the meeting to discuss the report of the auditors and to offer helpful suggestions as to operations. Both expressed approval of the new daytime office hours. Others present at the meeting were Frederick L. Wilde, Glendon Allred, Paul R. Kasko, George E. Hodson, C. J. Van Camp, and Dayton W. Hull, all of whom are directors. Also present were Thad Shannon, David Steinle, Bernard Jones, and Miss Dorna Ashley.

## PHOTO SALON OPENS APRIL 26

The Camera Club announces its third Annual Salon, to be held on the night of Friday, April 26, in the social room of the Elementary School. An excellent display of prints is promised and arrangements are being made to provide special entertainment to supplement the display of prints.

## ING A YEAR'S TERM AND 35¢ PER WEEKLY LESSON.

The instruments, of which there are 50, were secured for us through the persistent efforts of Mr. Atkins from the procurement division of the Farm Security Administration, at a cost of \$3,000. They will be put in first-class condition, and then turned over to the youngsters. They will be inspected regularly, however, and it is expected that the young folks will keep them in good shape. Mr. Braden suggested that regular practice hours would be set, so that Mary wouldn't tootle from five to six, while Jack took over from six to seven with the drums. It will be interesting to see how this is worked out.

Mr. Atkins stressed the point that parents should insist that the children keep on with the band, having once signed up and started lessons. He handed the torch to the young amateurs, regretting the fact that so many professional orchestras and bands are being forced to discontinue concerts for financial reasons.

Having listened to all the statistics and agreed with Mr. Atkins on the importance of making music a part of every child's life, I began to wonder how the kids were making out, and so begged the privilege of the press to sit in on sessions where I was neither needed nor wanted. I was much impressed with the manner of Mr. Garrett, who was able to get really recognizable tones from children whose little voices were paralyzed with embarrassment. His approach made me feel that he was the ideal man for such a job as the one he is taking over in attempting to train a children's band. I had a hard job not to smile at some of the efforts of the youngsters and at the strained smiles of the mothers who practically sang for their offspring—that is, until my own young hopeful came up for this turn, whereupon I broke out in a profuse perspiration and my breath became labored. He said he'd like to play the "gold one", too, and then spread his grubby hands out for measurement. He nonchalantly turned his back to the piano and followed the notes with ease; said "Thanks a lot" and assisted from the room his shaken mother, who kept remembering his desperate efforts to carry a tune at home.

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**Keep Off the Streets**

Greenbelt's miles of sidewalks were practically deserted last week when two Cooperator reporters made a tour of the town to check up on complaints by motorists that pedestrians were actually crowding autos off the half dozen streets. Watching for an hour the staff members found that for only a total of 11 minutes were the streets approaching the shopping center free of people on foot. During the hour there were actually counted more pedestrians on the streets than people in autos.

There were women carrying babies, and women wheeling babies, and women with three and four children scurrying about, and there were men with bundles, and there were girls on skates. And not one of them was hit by an auto!

This last observation seems incredible, and our good fortune in having no pedestrians struck down during the existence of the town seems little short of a miracle after a serious observation of the perilous disregard those on foot have for vehicles.

This run of luck can not last forever. Some young mother or some tiny child is going to be killed on Greenbelt streets. And fixing the blame and expressing regrets then will be such an empty, useless gesture.

Why can we not start a safety drive now, before the casualties, rather than later when it is too late to save a neighbor's life? This is the sort of a community enterprise which can be carried on without appointing committees, without weekly meetings, without all the arguments and rumors which usually attend movements for civic betterment. We need only to remember individually that the streets are dangerous no matter how carefully drivers may operate their cars—no matter how many traffic laws we may pass—no matter how many signs or safety devices we provide. Stay on the sidewalks! Don't be Greenbelt's first pedestrian fatality! Don't walk in the streets!

**They Are Still Out of Work**

What have you done since last Thursday for those out of work? It is your problem, you know, because your neighbors have to have food and clothing, and they need rent money. What have you done?

Have you written to your senator or representative in protest of contemplated cuts in WPA appropriations? Have you made any effort to locate temporary or permanent jobs which can be filled by some of Greenbelt's unemployed? Have you contacted Mrs. O. Kline Fulmer or any other member of the Citizens' Association Welfare Committee to get someone for those odd jobs that you need to have done? Have you given any thought to what sort of a program can be developed for those high school graduates who will face a jobless future next June?

What are you going to do about it?

**Poison Ivy Club**

Nominated for the Poison Ivy Club this week is the J Block pianist who never fails to open doors and windows before practicing or playing, day or night.



## A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator of April 13 and 20, 1939)  
 The Interstate Commerce Commission, acting on protests filed by the Town Council, declined to suspend cancellation of the tariff, under which unlimited service had been operating.....

Four members of the Committee of Forty, led a panel discussion on "Why Have a Cooperative?".....

A practical piece of equipment has been added to the Health Center, a play pen in which weary mamas can deposit Junior, while waiting for the doctor....

## Letters to Editor

MR. CHASANOW OBJECTS

To the Editor:

Upon reading the first letter in last week's Cooperator, I was gratified to learn that at least one Greenbelt citizen had read my verse and agreed with the sentiment expressed therein.

However, when I got to Mr. Custer's column, the roseate hue faded, particularly in view of the editor's concurrence in its context.

I deprecate Mr. Custer's attitude because it appears to be one of censure rather than constructive criticism. I trust it doesn't mean that he has traded in his stock of laurel wreaths for a supply of brickbats.

Let's cooperate with the officers of the Citizens Association instead of attacking them. And, let's hope that the column referred to constitutes Mr. Custer's Last Stand of that nature.

— A. Chasanow

MR. BARGAS OBJECTS

To the Editor:

This letter is being written at the instance of numerous people who viewed Mr. Custer's column from the same standpoint as I—that it was intended as a subtle personal attack on me in my capacity as the head of the Citizens' Association.

Most of your readers are probably unfamiliar with the underlying causes for this attack, (1) that Mr. Custer's suggestions have already been presented at two Citizens' Association meetings and were rejected by the members almost in toto, (2) that Mr. Custer has castigated me at the two past meetings without offering any constructive suggestions, and (3) that the entire basis for Mr. Custer's attitude is founded on the fact that he and an intimate associate have attempted to instruct me as to my duties and responsibilities and to impose their wills on me and upon the Association.

I believe that anyone else would have resented, as I did, the attempt not to cooperate with the Citizens Association but to run it.

I have always been most willing to accept advice and cooperation from everyone, including Mr. Custer. I realize that the Citizens' Association, like any other organization, can be improved upon. I submit further that Mr. Custer is not being fair in using his column as a sort of revenge upon me for the fact that the members of the Citizens' Association have rejected his ideas—defeating the attempt of his associate and himself to dominate.

It is my sincere intention to welcome any constructive criticism which Mr. Custer may care to offer at succeeding meetings of the Association and to continue to solicit the cooperation of all organizations in Greenbelt.

— J. E. Bargas

WE WANT PEGGIE

To the Editor:

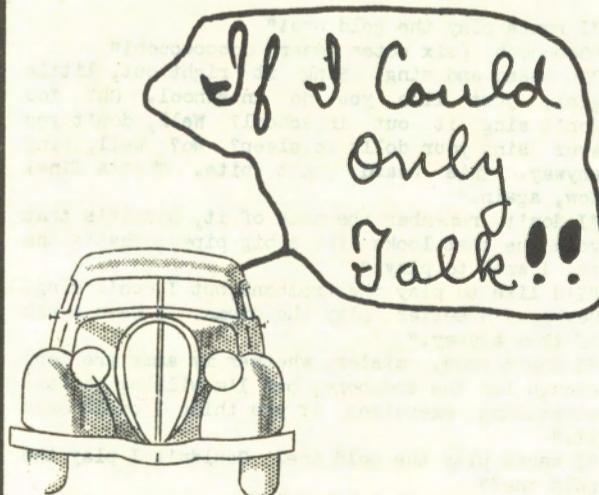
We, as a group of Better Buyers regret to hear of the resignation of Peggie Arness as Women's Editor of the Cooperator. She has done a splendid job on write-ups of our club meeting and Better Buyer activities.

We sincerely hope she can resume her duties at some future date.

— Mrs. Rae Peterson,  
Leader of a Better Buyers Group

## Greenbelt Service Station

"Cooperation with the motorist"



".... I'd tell you how it feels to struggle thru spring still wearing my red flannels, with the effects of a hard winter clogging me up. An inexpensive spring tune-up will do me a lot of good."

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## Letters to Editor

SHE'S STILL WITH US

A LETTER TO A PERSONAL FRIEND (WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE EDITOR):

What can I say to people like you and Lil Schwartz when I resign and you tell me that you will not consider it a resignation but a leave of absence instead? What can I say to you when I resign and you leave my name on the mast-head as Women's Editor? What can I say to you when you say such nice things about me in an open Journalistic Club meeting that I blush all up around the ears and feel like a heel for letting you down when I promised to stick?

Darn it all, Don Cooper, you leave me no choice but to say the thing I've wanted to say all along and didn't quite have the nerve to say—and that is this. When I feel physically able to come back, I'll be doing business at the old stand, if you'll have me.

And will you tell all the people who've said such grand things about me and to me that they've made me feel like I've had my flowers before I'm dead? And the feeling, Don, is unique—and swell!

— Peggie Arness

MR. ARNESS OBJECTS

To the Editor:

Mr. Custer's "Last Stand" of April 11 is one of the relatively few unwarranted and destructive articles which must stand against an otherwise exceptional record. To this interested by-stander having some knowledge of recent events, the article is not only inconsistent, and written without regard for fact, but appears to have a personal flavor not in keeping with the objectivity to be expected of a newspaper commentator.

The editor's endorsement of this article is surprising. Knowing, however, the pressure under which the staff of the Cooperator works, it is felt that his endorsement was made without full consideration, or at least without knowledge of all the facts.

Mr. Custer has attempted to divorce the activities of the Citizens' Association from its executive body. Of personal knowledge, I can say that the present head of the Association, Mr. J. E. Bargas, has given unstinting thought and effort to carrying out his responsibilities—namely, that the Association function in the interest of all the citizens of Greenbelt and as a democratic organization.

Mr. Custer has commended the work of the committees of the Association and in his succeeding breath has charged the officers of the Association with neglect of duty. Is this common sense or is this aberration? Can the fruit be good and the tree unhealthy?

I, too, regret that attendance of Association meetings has not been better. It is clear, however, that the greatest part of the essential activities must be carried on between meetings, and the record has evidenced the fact that when important questions arise, attendance increases proportionately.

It is possible that Mr. Custer's article must be viewed in the light of recent incidents in which he was personally involved. During the consideration of amendments to the by-laws his motion to amend the attendance required for a quorum was defeated. Again, the motion to announce each meeting by flier, which he strongly and publicly favored, was rejected as an unjustified expense.

It may be well to note that the point of quorum was raised by Mr. Custer at the latest meeting of the Association, thus preventing any business being transacted. Such action, nullifying the efforts of those gathered is unjustifiable except where a vital issue is at stake.

This is not intended to start a controversy but is rather written in the hope that the "Last Stand" may be confined, in the future, to constructive purpose.

— A. S. Arness

Editor's Note: The issue of Custer's Last Stand referred to above was endorsed by the editor with full consideration for the facts involved.

INFORMATION WANTED

To the Editor:

Reports which have appeared in the Cooperator during the last few weeks concerning the status of the Greenbelt Public Health Department have been confusing to me.

In the February 8 issue, Town Manager Roy S. Braden is quoted as follows: "All public health activities have been suspended." In the March 28 issue, seven weeks later, Mr. Braden stated: "We need some definite regulation now even though the ordinance we did have is still in effect and gives definite instructions"..... "Under the previous ordinance the public health officer and nurse were given three weeks vacation with pay, starting February 1, and since that date the town has had no regular program in regard to public health clinics and health education, except that provided by Mrs. Ruth Corder as part-time nurse".

In the April 11 issue we read that, "Dr. Samuel R. Berenberg again took up his duties as public health officer of Greenbelt..... In announcing resumption of full public health facilities, Town Manager Roy S. Braden emphasized that this is in no way a new appointment but rather a continuance of Dr. Berenberg's work."

It is impossible to correlate these diverse statements, and it would not be important to do so were it not that they reflect the prolonged lapse of public health services which for more than two months has needlessly jeopardized the safety and health of the children of our community. I would appreciate a clear explanation of this entire matter.

— Lucile N. Cooper

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The Catholic Ladies Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Riley, 33-T Ridge Road.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The community church school will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 20, in the grocery store and side window of the furniture store, from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday at 8 P.M. in the music room of the Elementary School. All are cordially invited to attend.

The golden text is from Matthew 20:28. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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## HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Sam Morgenstern will address the Congregation on an interesting and timely topic at Friday evening services. Arrangements to secure guest speakers for the coming services are being made.

Miss Shirley Friedman has been added to the teacher's staff on the Sunday School. Mrs. Ethel Morgenstern is supervisor.

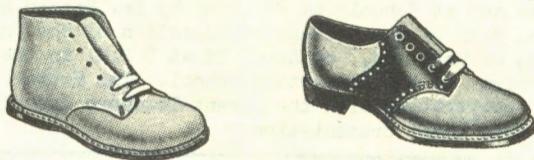
The Sunday School will be instructed on the forthcoming holiday of Passover.

Passover is a Jewish festival which falls on the 14th day of the Hebrew month Nisan, March-April, and lasts for 8 days. It is also called "The Festival of Unleavened Bread", because during the duration of the festival no ordinary or leavened bread is eaten. Passover commemorates the deliverance of the Hebrews from their slavery in Egypt during the days of Moses.

For the first time in the history of the Greenbelt Hospital all the bassinets in the nursery were occupied by baby boys last week.

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Don't forget, all you gardeners, the quarterly meeting of the Garden Club April 24. We are singularly fortunate in having two such splendid opportunities to improve our gardening knowledge, both in the same evening. Dr. Thomas is well known to all of us who have taken soil to the University of Maryland for testing, and since a garden begins with the soil, a gardener's knowledge should begin there also. Mr. Hockett should certainly be in a position to answer questions regarding the use of different types of fertilizers and his "talkie" ought to prove interesting to gardeners, both the fancy variety and the plain dirt diggers.

You'll be sorry if you let anything interfere with your attendance at the meeting, short of Aunt Hannah's visit to Washington to view the cherry blossoms, when your neighbors who take advantage of this opportunity do all the right things to their soil and walk off with the Yard and Garden Contest prizes right under your nose.

— K.T.A.

## LATTER DAY SAINTS NEWS

An interesting program has been arranged for this Sunday's evening services. The speakers will be Elder Joel M. Bowe and Elder Henry T. Miller who represent the Capital District Council. Special musical numbers will be furnished by local talent.

The Ladies Relief Society has provided a monk's cloth curtain to add to the present worshipping facilities.

The cabinet work for a new pulpit was voluntarily furnished by Albert Bell.

The Ladies Relief Society meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, 32-E Crescent Road at 8:15 P.M.

The Church's official publication, "The Improvementer" has been added to the list of monthly periodicals at the Library and is available for anyone's use. It has been donated by the Latter Day Saints Church.

## CLAIRE STILL TO PRESENT NEXT BOOK REVIEW

Miss Claire Still will review "Moment in Peking" by Lin Yutang at the next Book Club meeting, April 24, at 8 P.M. in Room 200 of the Elementary School.

The Book Club was very fortunate in having Rabbi Eli Pilchik at the last meeting. He gave a very comprehensive and enlightening discussion of "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch to an audience of 25 persons.

There are no dues or financial obligations attached to membership in the Club and anyone interested is not only cordially invited but urged to attend.

## Personal Advertisements

ORDERS now being taken for dress materials, hosiery, and lingerie (special white for graduation) as representative for Buckley Bros., New York City. Betsy Woodman, 40-E Crescent Road.

WANTED—Riders. Leave Greenbelt 7:30 A.M.; leave Washington 5 P.M., vicinity 16th & L Sts., 22-E Parkway.

LOST—Silver necklace and locket, with shamrock inlay, possibly in or near Theater. Finder please return to 7-K Crescent Road.

WANTED—Ride to vicinity of Connecticut Avenue and M St. 8:30 to 4 or 4:30. Phone Berwyn 266.

## TO MY MANY FRIENDS IN GREENBELT.

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# MRS. GREENBELT



## Better Buyers Briefs

At 7:30 tonight the Better Buyers groups are unitedly sponsoring a combination box social and masquerade in the social room. Women are to pack a box lunch for two, which will be auctioned at the party. The highest bidder gets the box, contents, and the company of the lady who packed it to share the lunch with him.

The prettiest box and best costume will each win a prize as judged by Roy Braden, Mrs. Hartford Downs and George Warner. Mrs. Walter Bierwagen will perform the duties of mistress of ceremonies.

A Better Buyers Club under the direction of Mrs. Madge Thurber, met at Mrs. Madeline Conklyn's home, 5-F Parkway Road, April 9, with 10 members present.

Mrs. Bernice Brautigam and Mrs. Helen Raddatt reported on the Bata Shoe factory which is located at Belcamp, Maryland. The group also discussed the spice—pepper. Lunch was served to the group.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Virginia Culver, 3-E Parkway Road, April 23.

The group headed by Mrs. Rae Peterson met Friday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Blonien, 22-A Crescent Road. The principal discussion of the evening was on the Bata Shoe factory, its operations history and the community life. A trip was planned to Bata for Wednesday, April 17. Those making the trip include Evelyn Cooper, Gladys Hughes, Lyla Marti, Dorothy Blonien, Helen O'Melia, and Rae Peterson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes, April 19. A discussion of meats will be studied and Russell Kellams, Food Store manager has consented to speak to the group.

Eight leaders of the Better Buyers met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sulo Laakso.

A discussion on oleomargarine was followed by a short business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, chairman. After the hostess served refreshments the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at the afternoon of April 25, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, 3-B Parkway.

## Greenbelt's New Babies

Sandra Allie MacDonald, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee MacDonald, Jr., of 21-N Ridge Road, born April 6 at 10:48 P.M. in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Disalvo, of 5-J Eastway, announce the birth of a son, John Joseph. The baby arrived April 9, at 7:29 P.M. in the Greenbelt Hospital.

## Transportation Committee Presents Second Report

The Transportation Committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association at its meeting, Wednesday, April 10, discussed plans for bringing into being the "Cooperative Transportation Association". Rapid progress has been made towards working out preliminary details. It is anticipated that an important announcement will be made in the near future.

Consideration was also given, in conjunction with activities of the Prince Georges County Joint Committee on Transportation, to the recent proposal of Capital Transit Company to abandon the bus line between College Park and Laurel. The Company had planned to discontinue this service April 14 but as a result of complaints filed with the Maryland Public Utilities Commission the case has been set for public hearings. The original date of April 23 for the hearings has now been advanced to April 30.

Abandonment of the line in question will be vigorously opposed. It may be pointed out that discontinuance of the service itself is of minor importance due to the fact that the Greyhound Line and American Trailways have both indicated a desire to take over such operation. The point of vital interest to Greenbelt and our sister communities lies in the fact that service would be discontinued at College Park, which is in the middle of an existing zone, thus setting precedent, if successful, for shortening all zones in the county.

A further element in the current fight is that the Commission, while ordering hearing in the recent instance of the Capital Transit Company proposal, continues to ignore the petition filed by the Joint Committee December 16 for rehearing of the decision of the Commission dated October 16, permitting introduction of shuttle service during non-rush hours between Beltsville and Mt. Rainier on trolley line No. 82, and hearing on People's Plan No. 1, which has been endorsed by the several citizens' organizations in the County. Protest of this apparent discrimination has been filed by Mr. C. Aiello, attorney representing the Joint Committee.

The Welfare Committee of the Citizens Association announces that the rummage sale scheduled for April 18 and 19 will not be held. Although a fair response was had by residents of Greenbelt, there was not a large enough assortment for a sale of this kind.

The committee will announce further plans in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas G. Caton, 7-B Crescent Road, was hostess at a surprise party in honor of her daughter Shirley, April 9 on the occasion of her eleventh birthday. Those invited included Joanne Rogers, Ruth Cushing, Eleanor Jones, Nancy Nagle, Betsy Kay Wood, Doris Lehman, Cecily Strickland, Barbara Lyles, Jane Townsend, Velma Carson, Patricia Featherby, Barbara Runion, Jane Marie Brittingham, Lucy Ann Holloway, June Zoellner, Betsy Hedges, and Virginia Taylor.

A field position with the Civil Aeronautics Authority took Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinn from Greenbelt Tuesday.

## EDITOR'S SON IS EXHIBIT A



Herbert Cooper, year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper, plays the major role in an article appearing in this month's Consumers Guide explaining the milk marketing agreement and how it affects the average consumer. It all goes back to last December when Herbert's mother, chairman of the Better Buyers, and the group as a whole, realized that if the milk marketing agreement went through as proposed, the price of milk would go up in Maryland. Secretary Wallace invited all interested parties to come to the hearing, so the Greenbelt Better Buyers, along with other consumer groups, came to the hearing, and little Herbert, came with them. Mrs. Cooper did the protesting for the Greenbelt group, her speech appears in the article verbatim, and in essence states that if the price of milk goes up, consumers will not be able to buy as much milk as they should use.

Little Herbert's presence at the hearing inspired the writer of the article to weave the consumer interest around the toddler "who certainly was no lawyer, and he obviously was neither producer nor distributor of milk....Classify him if you must as 'Exhibit A'. He was, as anyone could see, a milk consumer, probably the biggest potential milk consumer in that whole audience."

The Consumers' Guide is a free publication, put out bi-monthly by the Consumers' Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, and dealing with agricultural and consumer problems. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Consumers' Counsel, care of the Department of Agriculture.

## Kitchen Shower Aids Hospital

A kitchen shower for the Greenbelt Hospital's kitchen climaxed the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary Friday evening, April 12, at 8 P.M. in the home economics room of the Elementary School. All the members of the Auxiliary participated in purchasing individual tea pots, cream pitchers, and other articles for the kitchen and for the patients' trays, which will facilitate the dietitian's work and help to make the trays more attractive.

Miss Elizabeth Yuretich, superintendent, expressed her appreciation for the work done by the organization, not merely in this instance but for their weekly assistance, through the work of the various committees.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Oral Spanking Closes Controversy

An oral spanking for all parties concerned marked the report of the special investigating committee appointed by the Journalistic Club to consider charges which Peter J. Carroll, former business manager of the Cooperator had made against heads of the paper and the Club.

Those present at the meeting of the Journalistic Club Wednesday night, April 10, heard Ed Walther, chairman of the committee, state that on the evidence presented, "most of the allegations against Mr. Carroll are founded in fact", and criticized Editor Donald H. Cooper for not having backed up his charges more strongly in asking his resignation.

The present business manager, Martin Miller, was taken to task for having given Mr. Carroll conflicting directions, but was found justified in dismissing him from the advertising staff.

Mrs. Isaac Schwartz, president of the Club, was considered by the committee to have been well within her rights in sending notices to advertisers that Mr. Carroll was no longer connected with the staff, but was advised that the tone of her letter might have been misunderstood under the circumstances.

The committee further advised that chief blame for the controversy lay in failure of the club itself—that is, the Greenbelt families who read the Cooperator—to interest itself in the financial conditions of the paper before the recent situation arose. A recommendation that the Club consider replacing the all-volunteer staff by an unemployed resident who could earn his living by being both editor and business manager drew criticism from those present and was ordered held over for discussion to the May meeting.

The committee charged with arranging a program to represent the Journalistic Club and the Cooperator at the next meeting of the Citizens Association reported in favor of a movie which would be made by Aaron Chinitz to trace the history of the paper and to show the steps required in translating a news event into a story in the finished paper.

Maps of Greenbelt published by the Cooperator and Greenbelt town directories published by the Mother's Club are on sale at the Variety Store.

Children of the afternoon kindergarten class, whose spring project has been to build and equip a play hospital, visited Dr. Joe W. Still, local Health Association physician, Tuesday, April 9, to ask about hospitals and medical care. The youngsters' questions covered a wide range, from "What does a doctor carry in his bag?", and "What makes a thermometer go up?" to "How does the cook know what kind of food to make for the patients?"

The children take turns playing in their hospital, acting as doctors, nurses and patients. The questions asked of Dr. Still had arisen during the hospital play activities.

Greenbelt is reminded of the talk on "Behavior at Home and at School" to be given by Dr. Harold Benjamin, dean of the College of Education of the University of Maryland, on April 22 at 8 P.M. in the auditorium of the Elementary School. The Mothers Club is cooperating with the Parent-Teachers Association in this joint presentation.

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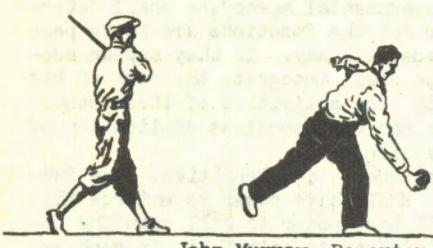
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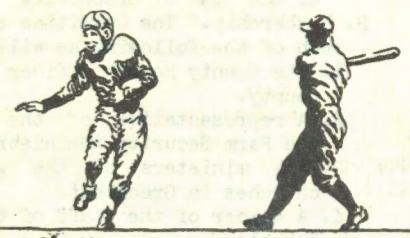


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John Murray, Reporter

# SPORTS

JOHN MAFFAY-EDITOR  
Frank Loftus, Assistant.

John Ahaesy, Reporter.

## WITH THE REPS

By John P. Murray

The field in the race for the Metro A League title has been reduced to six by withdrawal of two teams. This necessitates a rearrangement of the proposed schedule, with each team playing each other three games instead of two. The team with the highest average will be named champion, and declared eligible to participate in the District championships to determine Washington's representative at the national tourney in Chicago this summer.

Greenbelt's opening game is set for Saturday, April 20, at Magruder Park, and their opponents are, of all people, Carr Bros-Boswell, with Temple Jarrell doing the hurling. This same team was the last hurdle in the path of the Reps last year, and it seems strange they should be their first this season. Maybe it is an omen of great things to come. Other teams in the pennant race include, Maritime Commission with the great Hal Steffes, International Business Machines, last year's runner-up to the District champs, Irish War Veterans, and Dr. Pepper.

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We offer our sincere thanks, a profound vote of gratitude, and a season ticket to all Rep home games to the civic minded members of the 'Joy Bees' club who have offered their services as seamstresses to the cause of the Reps. They will supply the pennant declaring the Reps, Prince Georges County Champs for 1939, and to them will go the satisfaction of seeing their handiwork hoisted to the top of the flagpole at the home inaugural of the team. Great plans are under way for that day, but so far as we can find out, no one seems to know when that day will be. Everything hinges on the condition of the new diamond, and that apparently is in the laps of the contractors, the weather man, and the elements themselves.

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Still another team is scheduled to take up the cudgels this summer in defense of the honor and glory of our town. Tennis is to be the theme of this band, and the opposition will be supplied by seven other teams of a league now being formed by Bill Shreve of the Tennis Shop in Washington. A home and home arrangement is being worked out with matches being staged here on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Try-outs for the team will begin as soon as weather permits, and all candidates are urged to report to Vince Holochwost, Ben Goldfaden, or this column.

## ATHLETIC CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER

With the acquisition of a new club house, the Greenbelt Athletic Club is formulating plans for both social and athletic activities this summer that should appeal to all members, former members and especially new male residents of Greenbelt. Newcomers to our community are particularly invited to join the club. For the benefit of those newcomers who are desirous of joining the Athletic Club we print below the names and addresses of the various block representatives who may be contacted.

BLOCK A - Rep. Carson  
BLOCK B - Rep. Sanders  
BLOCK C - Rep. Klepser  
BLOCK D - Rep. Resnick  
BLOCK E - Rep. Chapman  
BLOCK F - Rep. Beale

7-A Crescent Road  
11-C Ridge Road  
50-E Crescent Road  
37-H Ridge Road  
45-N Ridge Road  
22-C Parkway

## School Basketball League

Donald Freeman's team defeated Donald Wolfe's team for the elementary school basketball championship. The game was very closely contested and the final score was 13-11. Outstanding for the winners were Gene Henderson and Frank Bauer. For the losers Donald Wolfe and Louis Hedges were best.

The winners will be presented with gold medals, while the losers will receive silver medals.

Softball teams will be organized as soon as the weather permits. These games will be played after school. Any boy from the fourth grade to the seventh grade will be eligible to play in this league.

## BOYS' CLUB DEFEATED BY PRINCE GEORGES

The Greenbelt Boys' Club were defeated the Prince George's County Boys' Club, Friday night, April 12, at Ritchie Coliseum, by the score of 16 to 13.

The game was close the first half, with the score 7 to 4 in favor of Greenbelt at half time. In the last half the game got pretty rough, with the Prince George Boys' Club stepping on Greenbelt and pulling ahead to win.

## COLLETTI TO PLAY DUNGAN IN FINALS

Antoinette Colletti reached the finals in the Women's Singles Badminton Tournament by defeating Polly Wofsey 11-4 and 11-5. She will now play Doris Dungan for the championship very soon.

## Intermural Hi School Softball Teams Organized

Under the supervision of Mr. Chester Wurl, coach and industrial arts teacher at Greenbelt, intra-mural softball teams have been organized from students out of every class in the school. A paper was sent around, and every boy that was interested in the sport signed his name. Mr. Wurl divided the 70 names submitted into six teams, and appointed a captain for each team. The captains were chosen on the strength of their ability.

A "round-robin" sort of tournament, in which every team meets every other team twice, will decide the championship of the school. The games will be played during the regular activity period on Friday and after school on one other day.

Bob Egli, Lynn Buck, J. L. Dameron, Bob Portor, Bill Alexander, and Burnie Underwood are the six captains.

## GIRLS INTRA-MURAL VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ORGANIZED

Girls intra-mural volleyball teams have been organized, and will play during the activity period on Friday, and on Monday and Wednesday after school. Miss Ellen Smith, girls basketball coach, and domestic science teacher at Greenbelt will coach the teams. 35 girls have turned out, and it is hoped that from the intra-mural teams a representative team can be organized to play at the annual field day to be held sometime in May at Maryland University.

## ONE YEAR AGO THIS WEEK.....

The Greenbelt Duckpin League completed their first year's schedule, and the Beavers from "B" block won the cup, winning by a margin of eight games over the Drakes of Block "D".

## Greenbelt Bowling League

### Musketeers Win Championship

The sixteen teams of the Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League, season of 1939-40, convened for the last round of their schedule last Tuesday night, April 9, 1940. The MUSKETEERS, who were in the top spot most of the time, walked off with the championship, beating out the CRESCENTS and the LIONS by just three games. The CRESCENTS captured second place by virtue of a higher pinfall than the LIONS, although both won and lost the same amount of games.

Lack of space prohibits the publishing of the individual averages this week, so they will be printed in the next issue.

### FINAL STANDINGS - SEASON 1939-40

TEAMS	G. WON	LOST	H.O.	H.S.	PINFALL
Musketeers	90	56	34	587	1665
Crescents	90	53	37	578	1620
Lions	90	53	37	585	1625
Starlight #2	90	52	38	519	1476
Consumers Services	90	49	41	543	1530
Buckeroos	90	49	41	534	1542
Starlight #1	90	48	42	564	1578
Eagles	90	47	43	573	1583
Cardinals	90	45	45	544	1539
Jaguars	90	43	47	569	1605
American Legion	90	41	49	532	1555
Blues	90	40	50	550	1567
Holi-Rollers	90	40	50	522	1481
Scribes	90	38	52	542	1460
Knights of Columbus	90	35	55	527	1477
Romans	90	31	59	536	1483
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HI TEAM GAME - Musketeers, 587; Lions 585; Crescents, 578.

HI TEAM SET - Musketeers, 1665; Lions, 1625; Crescents, 1620.

HI IND. GAME - Temple, 171; Bowman & Boggs, 153; Lastner & Henshaw, 151.

HI IND. SET - Temple, 415; Bowman, 397; MacEwen, 380

HI STRIKES - Temple, 71; Lastner & Araujo 43; and Timmons, 40.

HI SPARES - Temple 250; Millbrook 206; Araujo 126

HI FLAT GAME - Allen 95; Six ties for second with 94

HI IND. AVER'S - Temple 119-8; Bowman 109-13; Millbrook 108-27; Araujo 108-20; Lastner 106-38; Blanchard 106-14; MacEwen 105-45; Henshaw 105; Dickhaut 104-70.

## COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

### Explaining the

### Cooperatives:

1. Have open membership
2. Are democratic — one member, one vote
3. Pay limited interest on capital
4. Pay patronage dividends on purchases
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## TOWN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE TOWN OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ITS OPERATION, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ITS PROVISIONS.

### ORDINANCE NO. XLIV

SECTION I. — BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, that there be a department of Public Health in the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, and that it shall operate as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. — Personnel. The department of Public Health shall consist of a part-time Public Health Officer, a full-time Public Health Nurse, and such other Personnel as may be provided in accordance with Section III (C).

SECTION III. — Salaries and other matters affecting personnel.

#### A. The Public Health Officer.

1. The Public Health Officer shall be a Doctor of Medicine possessing a license to practice in the State of Maryland. He or she shall be a resident of the Town of Greenbelt provided that there is in residence in the Town of Greenbelt a medical doctor whose qualifications are sufficient and who will accept the position.

2. He shall have no office or employment with the Federal, State or County Governments while serving as Public Health Officer of the Town of Greenbelt.

3. His salary shall be at least \$900 per year, payable monthly.

#### B. The Public Health Nurse.

1. The Public Health Nurse shall be on the accredited list of Public Health nurses of the State of Maryland, and shall, if practicable, be a resident of Greenbelt.

2. She shall devote full time to the duties of her office, and shall not accept other employment without the written consent of the Town Manager.

3. The salary of the Public Health Nurse shall be at least \$1600 per year.

#### C. Other personnel.

1. The Town Manager may employ such full or part-time clerical, technical, professional and/or other personnel as in his judgment are required to carry out successfully the Public Health program set forth in this and other ordinances of the Town Council, provided funds for payment of their salaries are available in the appropriation for Public Health in the Town Budget.

2. The Town Manager shall fix the compensation for such additional personnel, unless the Town Council specifically provides to the contrary.

D. Reports to Town Council. The Town Manager shall report to the Council the employment of any personnel under this ordinance, together with the salary scale he has provided. This report shall be made at the next regular meeting of the Council following such employment.

SECTION IV. — Duties and Powers of the Public Health Officer and Other Personnel.

#### A. Public Health Officer.

1. The Public Health Officer shall be in charge of all phases of the Public Health program. He shall have power at all times to direct the activities of other members of the department.

2. The Public Health Officer shall be responsible to the Town Manager for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall furnish the manager with monthly reports of the activities of his department.

3. The Public Health Officer shall be responsible for the enforcement of all existing and future public health statutes or ordinances of the United States, the State of Maryland, the County of Prince George's and the Town of Greenbelt.

#### B. Public Health Nurse.

1. The Public Health Nurse shall be responsible to and work under the supervision of the Public Health Officer, who shall have power to fix her duties.

#### C. Other personnel.

1. Other personnel who may be hired from time to time shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Public Health Officer.

SECTION V. — Public Health Office. A public health office shall be established which will serve as a center for the maintenance of such records as may be necessary, and for the conduct of clinics or other public health measures.

SECTION VI. — Continuity of Operation. It shall be the duty of the Town Manager to maintain the functions set forth in this ordinance at all times. Should he, for any reason, find it necessary to dismiss the Public Health Officer or the Public Health Nurse it shall be his duty to replace such employee immediately, unless a qualified person is not available for the position.

SECTION VII. — Advisory Public Health Committee. It shall be the duty of the Town Manager to form an Advisory Public Health Committee with the following duties and composition:

#### A. Duties.

1. The Committee shall advise with the Public Health Officer on any matters relating to the community health problems, and may make recommendations concerning the program of the department of Public Health.

2. The Town Manager shall be privileged at any time to request the advice of the committee on any matter having to do with the administration or policies of the department of Public Health.

3. The Advisory Public Health Committee shall report its recommendations to the Town Manager, who shall incorporate them in his next report to the Town Council.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with the administrative powers of

the Town Manager as set forth in the Charter of the Town of Greenbelt.

B. Membership. The Committee shall be composed of such of the following as will accept membership:

1. The County Health Officer of Prince George's County.
2. A representative of the Medical Division of the Farm Security Administration.
3. All ministers of the gospel assigned to churches in Greenbelt.
4. A member of the staff of the Greenbelt Public Schools.
5. A member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association.
6. A representative of the Greenbelt Cooperator.
7. An officer or member of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Association.
8. A member of the Health Committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association.
9. A member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services.
10. The following ex-officio members shall be required to serve: (a) The Mayor, (b) The Town Manager, (c) The Director of Public Safety, (d) The Public Health Officer, (e) Superintendent of Greenbelt Hospital.

#### C. Organization.

1. The committee shall select a chairman, secretary, and such other officers as it desires, except that no member of Section VII B. 10 shall hold any office.
2. It may adopt its own rules of procedure.
3. It shall meet at least quarterly, on a date set by the Committee, except that the date of the first meeting shall be set by the Town Manager for a day not more than 30 days subsequent to the passage of this ordinance.
4. The committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings.

SECTION VIII. — Functions of the Public Health Department.

#### A. Records.

1. It shall be the duty of the Public Health Officer to maintain adequate records of all functions carried out by the department of Public Health under this or other ordinances enacted by the Town Council.

2. These records shall be kept in the Public Health Office and shall be open to inspection by public health officers of the State of Maryland and Prince George's County. Such records as do not intrude upon the privacy of individuals shall be open to inspection by any citizen of the Town of Greenbelt.

3. The Public Health Officer may utilize the records of other governmental agencies covering sanitary inspections performed by them which relate to the public health of Greenbelt.

B. Health Education. The Public Health Officer shall be responsible for the development of a program designed to promote the widest possible dissemination of knowledge relating to personal and community health.

C. Maternal and Child Welfare. He shall formulate a program which shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

1. Pre-natal Clinics and Weighing Clinics. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of a program of instruction designed to improve the health of mothers and children.

2. Pre-School Children. He shall conduct an annual examination of pre-school children and notify the parents concerning any defects discovered.

3. School Children. He shall make an annual examination of all school children in both the High School and Elementary School, and of all children who are engaged in organized athletics. He shall notify the parents of any defect discovered by such examinations, and shall adopt appropriate follow-up measures.

D. Communicable and Infectious Diseases. He shall be responsible for the enforcement of all existing or future national, state, county or town statutes and ordinances which relate to communicable and infectious diseases.

E. Quarantine. He shall be responsible for placing and maintaining quarantine over persons or homes wherein exists any contagious or infectious disease. He shall have power to call upon the police department at any time to assist him in carrying forward this program.

#### F. Sanitation and Inspection.

1. Water and milk, sewage and garbage, swimming pool and lake. He should receive, examine and maintain records of the tests which are conducted on the water and milk supply, on the sewage disposal plant and on the swimming pool and lake. He shall report to the Town Manager in the event that any of the records indicate standards below those promulgated by the United States Public Health Service.

2. Inspection of Stores. He shall make inspections of all grocery stores, drug stores and other food distributing centers as are or may be established within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt. These inspections shall be made for the purpose of ascertaining the purity of all foods in accordance with existing statutes.

3. Nuisances. He shall be responsible for the eradication of such nuisances as may develop from time to time. Where no specific legislation exists empowering him to remove a nuisance he shall be responsible for drafting necessary statutes which will be presented to the Council by the Town Manager.

4. Inspection of Medical Facilities. He shall make such inspections of the hospital and other medical facilities in the Town of Greenbelt as will guarantee the maintenance of proper health standards.

SECTION IX. — Miscellaneous Provisions.

A. Duplication of Functions. If, in the opinion of the Public Health Officer, any part of the Public Health program, outlined in this, or other or-

dinances of the Town Council, is being handled by any existing Governmental agency, he shall determine whether or not the functions are being performed in an adequate way. If they appear adequate to him, he shall integrate the work of his department with the activities of these other agencies to the end that needless duplication of effort may be avoided.

SECTION X. — Enforcement and Penalties. The Public Health Officer shall have power to enforce this ordinance. He shall have power to call upon the Department of Public Safety to assist him in such enforcement. Any person or persons refusing to comply with this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for each offense.

SECTION XI. — Ordinance No. XXIX, enacted by the Town Council of Greenbelt on June 12, 1939, is repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION XII. — This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of its passage.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, in regular meeting, Monday, April 8, 1940.

— George A. Warner,  
Mayor.

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